



Tutoring Policy

In recognition that tutoring is an activity that supports lifelong learning, the Wethersfield Library welcomes tutors and their students.

Tutoring arrangements are personal agreements between the tutor, the student, and the parent/guardian. The Library does not sponsor, recommend, or assume liability or responsibility for the work and/or activities of tutors who use the Library space. The Library is not involved in any fees charged, nor does it endorse the charging of fees for tutoring within the Library. Tutors may not publish or distribute advertisement or letters identifying the Library as their place of doing business or imply Library sponsorship of their activities. In addition, tutors may not solicit inside the Library or on the Library's premises.

Tutors and their students must comply with all Library policies and procedures.

Tutors and those being tutored are encouraged to have a valid Library card.

Library staff will assist a tutor or student, just as they would any other patron. Tutoring does not garner any special privileges or priority over other uses of the Library. Library staff cannot serve as an intermediary between tutors and their students. Tutors and students must bring their own supplies, such as paper, pens, etc.

The Library recommends that a parent/guardian accompany a child who is being tutored. If no parent/guardian is accompanying a child who is being tutored, it will be assumed that the tutor is acting *in loco parentis* in accordance with the parent/guardian's wishes. At no point in time is the Library ever acting *in loco parentis*.

Tutors are encouraged to utilize the Library's tables, booths, or study rooms to meet with their students. These spaces are available on a first come, first served (non-reservation) basis. No library space may be monopolized by an individual, group, or business. No patron will be asked to change their location to accommodate a tutoring session.

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